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RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 09/559,867
Title: EXHAUST DIAPHRAGM ASSEMBLY
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, the date for which a response is due on April 3, 2004, with a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: